

WEEDY REPUBLICAN—1899. DAILY PUBLIC LEDGER—1899.

Maysville Weather. What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEDGER CODE. White stream—fair; blue—rain or snow; black above—will warmer grow; black below—will colder grow; if black below shows no change will see.

HERE AND THERE. If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note that often.

Mr. Milton Johnson is at Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. Milton Johnson and children are visiting at Mayslick.

Mr. Leslie Adamson of Cincinnati is here visiting relatives.

Mr. L. V. Davis and Mrs. John Dwyer are in Cincinnati today.

Miss Ada Coons is the guest of the Misses Robbins at Augusta.

Miss Besse Dudley of Carlisle is the guest of Miss Adah Calhoun.

Superintendent Scott of the Cotton Mills left this morning for Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Worthington are guests this week at the Grand, Cincinnati.

Mr. C. E. Seahill, traveling man, is in the city visiting his mother in the Sixth Ward.

Mrs. W. H. Cox and daughter, Miss Roberta, attended the May Festival at Cincinnati.

Hon. Al. G. Berry of Newport and Judge Sam S. Savage of Ashland were passengers on No. 1 this morning.

Mrs. T. S. Clark and son William have returned to their home at Vanceburg after a visit to relatives and friends at Mayslick.

Crushed Fruit at Chenoweth's. See Hoeftlich's Carpets and Rugs.

Ice Cream Soda at Ray's fountain. Fresh Fish daily at John O'Keefe's.

Born, May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Driscoll, a fine daughter.

Born, to the wife of H. C. Hendrickson of Poplar Flat, a son.

Born, to the wife of Emory Gay of Poplar Flat, a five-pound daughter.

USE E. R. WEBSTER & CO.'S "OWL BRAND" FLAVORING, LEMON, VANILLA, ETC.

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THE BEEHIVE. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Straw Sailors.

The immense business we have already transacted this spring in our trimmed hat department gives us assurance that you appreciate up-to-date, stylish, ready-to-wear millinery that you can buy at a saving of 40 to 50%.

Silks and Dress Goods. Some new arrivals in these departments every day. We are constantly on the alert for new creations and Dame Fashion at the big baroque and witnessed the "breaking ground" for the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike, July 4th, 1829.

A Wonderful Shirtwaist Stock. We could fill a page telling you about the many pretty styles represented in our shirtwaist stock and then not tell you of the sale.

HER MAJESTY'S CORSET MAKES NEW FRIENDS DAILY.

Wiedemann's Beer at Roper's. Ice Cream Soda at Chenoweth's.

Ginger Ale on draught at Ray's. The Frank Owens Hardware Company is fitting up a handsome business office.

Mr. Charles H. Frank has been in several days at his home on East Second street.

McCarthy's is the place to buy jewelry at the right price. Quality takes. We have it.

The Louisville Presbytery has started a movement to raise a twentieth century German Church for \$500.

Charles Thompson, colored, died Wednesday at his home on the farm of "Squire J. L. Perrine.

The session next year of the Medical Association of Colored Physicians will be held at Frankfort.

James S. Crain, a native of Fleming county, died recently at Biggs, Cal., in the 72nd year of his age.

Dr. A. N. Ellis yesterday morning removed a tumor from the right eye of Mr. John W. Dawson.

G. S. Judd has sold his interest in a business house on Sutton street to Charles H. White for \$500.

Rev. George A. Joplin will tonight be installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Mt. Sterling.

Charles Kirk has been appointed Road Overseer along Lee's Creek, in place of Adam Elgar, resigned.

The Junior Endeavor society will be held at the Central Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

The battleship Kentucky is now practically completed, less than one per cent. of work remaining to be done.

Mr. W. D. Cushman, formerly of Dover, is now located on a 40-acre farm at Third Square, Goodland county, Va.

I will pay you your own price for a match to my horse here. M. F. COCHLEIN.

The Rev. Charles Meyer of Ripley will preach Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at the German Church on West Second street.

There will be one candidate for initiation this evening at the meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 43, I. O. F.

William Jackson was yesterday arrested on the charge of taking a lot of copper and lumber from the Cotton Mills.

Miss Anna Coons Blaine, daughter of Prof. C. C. Blaine of Charleston, W. Va., was married Saturday last at Derby, W. Va., to W. D. Daniel of the latter place.

The summer cars on the street railway have been fitted with new motors—two of fifty and two of sixty-horse power, and they can now "skip-along-Josey."

Everybody Reads the PUBLIC LEADER For the Latest News.

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Special Request. In answering advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant whose advertisement appears in this paper, our readers are especially requested to state that they saw the advertisement in the Maysville Ledger. This will not only help the advertiser, but will be greatly appreciated by both the advertiser and the Editor.

Mrs. Mary Frances Ritter died recently at Augusta, Aug. 47.

"Squire J. L. Burgess is roofing his brick residence at Fernleaf.

Mr. C. L. Rosenham, who has been so dangerously ill, is convalescing.

John W. Berry of Quincy has had his pension increased to \$10 per month.

The mother of Thomas F. Hill of Aberdeen died at Lancaster, O., aged 91.

Charles W. Zweigart sold to Mrs. Anna Rosa a lot in Culbertson for \$75 cash.

Thomas J. Burton of Greensburg has had his pension increased to \$12 per month.

Pat McKibben of Fernleaf will soon patent a disc harrow that will be a winner.

Mr. William Burke died of pneumonia yesterday at his home near Mayslick.

John Otto has sold to Henry C. Otto a lot in Springdale for \$1 and other consideration.

Reports from Fernleaf say that cutworms are making havoc with the young corn.

Mr. C. W. Darnall has rented the residence of Mr. Ed. P. Browning on West Second street.

Mr. Bruce Newman was quite painfully injured a few days ago by being kicked by a saddle.

Mr. W. C. Sadler will the first of next week move into the residence No. 221 West Second street.

The Electric, Bismarcks and West Ends will have a tussle at the Bowling Alleys this evening.

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J. R. Howe and Miss Swearingen, both of Paris were married in the parlors of the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, Wednesday morning.

If you are looking for a Watch that will keep time to your entire satisfaction, with the price to suit you, call on McCarthy the Jeweler.

The citizens of West Union are moving for the building of an electric railway from Columbus to Maysville, to pass through that town.

The Directors of the Board of Trade will meet this evening at 7:30 at the rooms in Cox Building. Every member is requested to be present.

The death of Thomas Forman leaves a vacancy in the Republican County Committee, which will be filled at the next meeting of the Committee.

Mr. William Davis, the veteran coal merchant, informs THE LEDGER that he, too, was present at the big baroque and witnessed the "breaking ground" for the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike, July 4th, 1829.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will have another sale of bread, cakes and various other edibles at their usual place Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Dr. J. Allen Dodson, who graduated last evening from the Cincinnati Dental College, will open an office in this city on the second floor of his father's building, Southeast corner of Second and Wall streets.

At the last meeting of the City Council at Vanceburg Mr. G. W. Loeber, the civil engineer of this city, offered to make a plat of the town for \$20, which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys for consideration.

Cyclists should always carry a bottle of Rolland's Snow Lotion. In case of accident, if applied immediately, it will subdue the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration, and quickly heal the wound. Price, 75 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

The Order of Heimen is rapidly increasing in this state and many new Tribes are to be organized this year. The Tribes already instituted are increasing in their membership steadily with but remarkably few exceptions.

Mrs. Lucy Gants, wife of Elisha Gants, colored, died last night at 9 o'clock at her home on Phister avenue, aged 47. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home under the auspices of the Good Samaritans.

The Courier-Journal's Washington correspondent says the First Assistant Postmaster General has ordered Postmaster Mathews to establish a sub-station at the corner of Second and Sutton streets, with the facilities for the delivery of mail and order and registry business; but as yet the Postmaster hasn't been advised.

The Joplin (Mo.) News Herald of May 7th says the Ishpeming Mining Company is developing a 40-acre lease of land between Turckabe and Sherwood owned by the "Frisco Mining Company, of which Mr. John B. Holton of this county is President. Over 100 men are employed on the property.

Mr. Ella Carr of Ashland, President of the Kentucky State Assembly, daughter of Dr. H. B. Carr, of F. and M. Margaret Schwartz of this city, Vice-President, who have been the guests of ex-President Mrs. William B. Carr of Newport and Colfax Lodge of Covington.

Maysville Representatives to the Redmen's Powwow at Lexington are returning in sections. Henry W. Ray bowled in via Cincinnati yesterday afternoon; but Tom Russell got so much fish in his belt and hayseed in his eyes that he didn't show up till last night. The election of W. C. Pelham of this city to the office of Great Junior Sagamore shows that the Maysville Redmen are strictly "it."

Rheumatism is conceded to have its seat in the blood, and the medical profession and to be most successfully treated by a course of treatment of the kidneys and to most blood purifying organs, and a constant treatment. Haily's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the system and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Sent by list of testimonials. Address, J. H. KEENE & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Haily's Family Pills are the best.

HEOFELICH'S CASH SALES. Special prices on Vests, Hose, Belts, Ribbons, Parasols, Ties, &c., Saturday.

WE'RE WEDDED HERE. Pleasant Party From Fleming Accompanied the Principals.

Mr. Robert G. Jacobs and Miss Lucy Fleming, prominent young people of the good old town of Flemingsburg, yesterday sought Maysville and matrimony.

They were accompanied by Miss May Jacobs and Messrs. Morgan Cox, J. Stealy Teager, Samuel Fleming and Whit Fleming.

Soon after their arrival they were wedded by the Rev. J. O. A. Vaught of the M. E. Church, South.

After the ceremony the entire party shared a wedding supper at the New Central.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. James W. Fleming.

8100—Remond—8100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one remedial disease that has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Haily's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical profession. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Haily's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the system and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Sent by list of testimonials. Address, J. H. KEENE & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Haily's Family Pills are the best.

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will offer our stock of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Clocks and Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks at prices that I will guarantee lower prices and that these goods can be bought either in Maysville or Cincinnati. Any article bought which is not satisfactory money will be refunded.

Murphy, the Jeweler. The Tennessee stockholders of the Albert E. Boone interests in the Black Diamond Railroad met in Knoxville Tuesday and elected Directors. The Board subsequently elected J. B. Harrison of Knoxville President and John Hane Secretary. The stockholders adopted a resolution approving the extending of the construction contract between the company and Colonel Boone and declaring the company is free from debt.

Science has found that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. This uric acid is excreted by the kidneys. No rheumatism with healthy kidneys. Haily's Catarrh Cure is a positive cure. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

The Postoffice Department has under consideration a plan whereby the name of Postoffice should be placed on stamps where sold. The idea is to provide means for identification when stamps are stolen from any Postoffice, and also to prevent the buying of Postmasters, a practice in some of the smaller towns of the country. It will be possible under the new rule for the department to keep accurate account of all stamps sold and render justice to the boycotted Postmaster.

Unable to Work. "Chas. Repley of Atwater, O., was unable to work for several days. After using Repley's Kidney Cure four days he was enabled to work. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

CLOSING OUT SALE. For the next ten days I will sell Watches, Clocks, Watch Chains, Sleeve Buttons, Knives and Forks, Spoons and Spectacles, &c., for cost. Come to 210 Market street, between Second and Third streets, and see the Bargains I am offering. R. T. BECKETT.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

MAYSVILLE COMMANDERY. All members of Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T. who will attend the Grand Commandery at Cincinnati are requested to meet at the Asylum Friday and Monday evening at 7 o'clock for drill. H. B. Dwyer, K. C. T. A. Keith, Captain General.

Don't You Buy Cheap. A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe of dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do to a warmer and more regular climate? If possible it is not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Boecher's German Syrup." It not only breaks and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but always inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try our bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by J. C. Peor.

Let Us Call Your Attention..... To our line of SOFT SHIRTS. They are simply incomparable. Come in and look at them.

Our Shoe Window Display..... Will give you an idea of what we have in that line.

...THE HOME... ..STORE!... HECHINGER & CO.

We Have Just Opened some of the newest things in Shirt Waist Sets, Pulley Belts, Belt Buckles, &c.

We can show you a greater variety of Watches to select from than you can find elsewhere.

BALENGER, Jeweler and Optician.

Women's Stockings. 3 PAIRS for 50c. Fast black, unbleached felt or split soles, also black Rembrandt ribbed.

25c. PAIR. Fast black hosiery, black boot pattern with striped and colored tops.

25c. PAIR. Fast black hosiery in plain or drop still on our most beautiful pattern anywhere for 50c. It's a prize. Ask to see it.

50c. PAIR. English white, white toes, heels and top finish. Soft as silk and almost as lustrous.

Men's Half Hose. 3 PAIRS for 50c. Medium or light weight cotton. Fast black and assorted shades of tan.

25c. PAIR. Black or tan. Extra strong soles, heels, toes. Very durable.

25c. PAIR. Lisle thread or cotton in various fancy combinations: polka dots, checks, stripes. Several colors.

12 1/2c. PAIR. Made of seamless and regular made. Of unusual merit for a price so low.

TELEPHONE 141.

H. H. HINT & SON.

ON TO PRETORIA. MORE SPEED

Lord Roberts is Expected to Reach the Transvaal Capital Within Two Months.

ANOTHER ADVANCE MOVEMENT MADE.

He is Now Reconnoitering in the Vicinity of Venters, Where the Hilly Country Begins Again.

The Advance of Gen. Buller and Gen. Brabant is Being Fied On—A Battle is Imminent East of Thaba N'cho.

London, May 11.—Members of the house of commons were freely betting in the lobbies last evening that Lord Roberts would be in Pretoria in two months. The ministerials are confident that the British general will reach the Transvaal capital within two months, and it is believed that his advance is already reconnoitering in the vicinity of Venters, where the hilly country begins again.

Beyond Kromstad is an intricate and difficult country, and if the Boers should elect to fight, it is possible they could check the progress of the British until Lord Roberts' cavalry had had time to ride around their flank and threaten their rear.

Estimated at 15,000 to 20,000 men, the Boers are reported to be pressing hard after this force with 35,000 men and 140 guns, and 20,000 more men are easily available.

Lord Roberts' concise summaries of results are not supplemented by any up-to-date press telegrams. The correspondents are confined to the reports to events two or three days old, so far as Lord Roberts is concerned.

President Steyn, with 10,000 men, is reported to have been east of Thaba N'cho Thursday noon, and a battle was then imminent. The advance of Gen. Buller and Gen. Brabant were being fied on.

According to advices from Durban dated Thursday, Gen. Buller's army is "showing activity," and a complete news embargo is imposed upon the correspondents with him.

Parties of Boers are still holding the mountains and the river, and the New Zealand soldiers burned the homestead of a farmer named Greyling, in whose house arms were found at Durban.

During a concert for the relief of the sufferers from the Begbie works explosion, given Saturday evening at Pretoria in the National demonstration, the doors were suddenly closed and every man in the audience was commanded. All the horses were taken from the concert grounds.

President Kruger has released the Daily Mail correspondents, Messrs. Hallowell and Hofmeyer.

NO SERIOUS RIOTING.

The Street Car Strike in St. Louis is as Far From a Settlement as Ever.

St. Louis, May 11.—The feature of the day in the street railway strike was the conference between Gov. Stephens, the members of the executive committee of the Missouri street railway employees' association and the officers and attorneys of the transit company, for the purpose of ascertaining if some sort of an amicable understanding could not be arrived at. The conference lasted for several hours, but at its conclusion the president of the strikers' officials were willing to arbitrate, provided the proposition to do so came from the railway company. The railway officials refused to entertain any such proposal, stating that they had nothing to arbitrate.

There were no amicable demonstrations. The suburban Co. operated its system under police protection without interference, and was patronized liberally by the public. The transit company ran two cars over one branch of its system, but attempted to carry no passengers. The cars were guarded by police and, as in the case of the cars on the suburban system, were not molested.

Another death as a result of the strike occurred last night. As Flora Sheffried, a young woman, was crossing Wash street, carrying an infant in her arms, she was hit on the head by a brick that fell from a passing car on the suburban system. Her skull was fractured and she died shortly after being carried to the city hospital.

Five Losses Last Year.

New York, May 11.—The 34th annual meeting of the National Board of Fire Underwriters is in session here. In his address, President H. S. Irvine, of Philadelphia, reviewed the events of the year and said that the fire loss of the country in 1899 amounted to \$15,000,000.

Territorial Convention.

Enid, O. T., May 11.—The republican territorial convention to select delegates to the national convention met in this city. Resolutions endorsing the national administration were adopted and the territorial administration was not named.

Kansas Still Holding Out.

London, May 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Accra says that Kumsa is still holding out.

The Philippine Insurgents Have Suffered a Very Heavy Loss at Tabako City.

BOLOMEN ATTACKED THAT PLACE

A Force of 500 Insurgents Attacked Twenty-Five American Scouts But Were Routed.

Americans Lost Two Killed, and in Another Engagement Two More Were Killed and Eleven Were Wounded—A Town Saved.

Manila, May 11.—The insurgents have suffered a heavy loss at Tabako, near Legaspi, province of Alalay. Two hundred riflemen and 800 bolomen were pursuing to attack the town, and Capt. Lester H. Simons, with a company of the 47th volunteer regiment, advanced to meet them, and killed many.

The insurgent leader, a native priest, was wounded and captured after his horse had been shot under him.

A force of 500 insurgents attacked 25 scouts of the 48th regiment near San Jacinto, province of Pangasinan, on Monday morning. The scouts, ten of their number being killed. The Americans lost two killed.

On April 26 the rebels burned and sacked the town of Trocan, near Bulacan, murdering natives who were friendly to the Americans and two Spaniards. The Americans killed 37 of the insurgents.

On the same date Maj. Andrews, with two companies of troops, attacked Gen. Mojica's stronghold near Marikina. The rebels were routed, and the high averages of condition reported last month for Kansas, Missouri, Texas and other wheat-growing states that have escaped the ravages of the winter wheat have been maintained, and on May 1 nearly all the wheat in the winter wheat average remaining under cultivation reported a full normal or still higher condition.

The average condition of winter wheat on May 1 was 85.5, as compared with 85.2 on May 1, 1900, 84.5 on May 1, 1899, and 82.7, the mean of the May averages for the last ten years.

The average condition of spring wheat on May 1 was 90.2, against 84.9 on May 1, 1900, 82.9 on May 1, 1899, and 81.3, the mean of the May averages of the last ten years.

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Report of the Agricultural Department for the Month of May.

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The Area of Acres is More Than Three Million Less Now Than Was Sown Last Fall.

The Reduction is Due to the Winter Killing and the Ravages of the Hessian Fly—The Condition of Other Crops.

Washington, May 11.—The monthly report of the agricultural department is as follows: Returns to the department of agriculture, made up to May 1, show the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 26,585,000 acres, or 3,563,000, or 11.8 per cent. less than the area estimated to have been sown last fall. The reduction in acreage in the principal states, owing to winter killing and the ravages of the Hessian fly, is as follows: Indiana, 1,000,000; Ohio, 900,000; Michigan, 317,000; Pennsylvania, 158,000; and Illinois, 137,000 acres.

For the area remaining under cultivation on May 1, the highest average reported on May 1 of this year was 85.5. While this average is 6.2 points above the mean of the average of the last ten years, and has been exceeded only three times in 13 years, it must be remembered that the average plowed up, cut for forage (except in California, where it is not yet definitely established) or otherwise abandoned has been entirely eliminated.

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THAT POSTAL EMBEZZLEMENT

The Military Authorities and the Department of Posts Trying to Solve the Problem.

Havana, May 11.—Apparently no jealousy whatever exists between the military authorities and the department of posts. On the contrary, Gen. Wood and Mr. Rathbone, director of posts, are working in complete harmony, and the special agents of the postal department and the division are striving together to solve the problem of the alleged embezzlement.

Gen. Wood and Mr. Rathbone have had frequent interviews daily, and it has now been decided not to make any more arrests at present.

The feeling is that additional information can be obtained without resorting to this step, and the suspected can not leave the island. It is denied that the person who has given evidence to the authorities has made any statement tending to convict himself, but his testimony will be sufficient to convict others. It is also believed that there are others desirous of conferring with the authorities, but it is difficult to get both the military authorities and the postal department feel that it would be injudicious to give out further details for publication at present.

Will Make Information Public.

Washington, May 11.—The postmaster general had no comment to make on the cable dispatch from Havana concerning the alleged confession, of it and not the least bit anxious to state a statement as to the number of stamps furnished to Cuban officers, but it will not be completed for publication.

The post office officials are working on a statement as to the number of stamps furnished to Cuban officers, but it will not be completed for publication.

Neely Claims to Be Innocent.

Muncie, Ind., May 11.—Charles F. W. Neely, accused of embezzling Cuban postal funds, said: "Just wait until you get the facts in the case. I am all right and not the least bit anxious to state a statement as to the number of stamps furnished to Cuban officers, but it will not be completed for publication."

Official Investigation Ordered.

Wabash, Ind., May 11.—Mrs. A. L. Lawless, wife of Deputy Attorney General, the post office department at Washington, received a telegram from her husband saying he had been ordered to Cuba to take charge of the financial department of the Havana post office and ascertain the extent of the alleged defalcation of C. F. W. Neely, of Muncie.

MEETING OF BAPTISTS.

Thousands of Visitors From All Parts of the South Are Now in Hot Springs, Ark.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 11.—Thousands of visitors from all parts of the south and many from the north are here for the Southern Baptist convention. The meeting of the Young People's Union auxiliary to the Baptist convention was held. The meeting was addressed by Dr. H. T. Moorehouse, of New York.

The American Baptist Educational society held its twelfth annual meeting here. The report of the president, Dr. H. T. Moorehouse, was read. The report showed that since the last report 11 grants have been made to 19 institutions.

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FUSION POPULISTS.

W. J. Bryan Was Nominated for President and Charles A. Towne for Vice President.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 11.—The national populist convention concluded its session at 1 o'clock this morning and adjourned sine die after nominating Hon. W. J. Bryan for president and Hon. Charles A. Towne for vice president. The nomination of Mr. Towne was only accomplished after a struggle of about an hour.

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THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, May 10.

Flour—Spring, \$3.10; 3.25; spring patent, \$3.45; 3.50; winter, \$3.15; 3.20; winter, \$2.50; 2.55; winter, \$2.30; low grade, \$1.75; 1.80; north-west, \$2.85; 3.00; do. soft, \$2.80; 3.10.

GRAIN—Wheat: No. 2 red, common, \$1.40; No. 2 red, extra, \$1.45; No. 2 red, extra, \$1.50; No. 2 red, extra, \$1.55; No. 2 red, extra, \$1.60; No. 2 red, extra, \$1.65; No. 2 red, extra, \$1.70; No. 2 red, extra, \$1.75; No. 2 red, extra, \$1.80; No. 2 red, extra, \$1.85; No. 2 red, extra, \$1.90; No. 2 red, extra, \$1.95; No. 2 red, extra, \$2.00; No. 2 red, extra, \$2.05; No. 2 red, extra, \$2.10; No. 2 red, extra, \$2.15; No. 2 red, extra, \$2.20; No. 2 red, extra, \$2.25; No. 2 red, extra, \$2.30; No. 2 red, extra, \$2.35; No. 2 red, extra, \$2.40; No. 2 red, extra, \$2.45; No. 2 red, extra, \$2.50; No. 2 red, extra, \$2.55; No. 2 red, extra, \$2.60; No. 2 red, extra, \$2.65; No. 2 red, extra, \$2.70; No. 2 red, extra, \$2.75; No. 2 red, extra, \$2.80; No. 2 red, extra, \$2.85; No. 2 red, extra, \$2.90; No. 2 red, extra, \$2.95; No. 2 red, extra, \$3.00; No. 2 red, extra, \$3.05; No. 2 red, extra, \$3.10; No. 2 red, extra, \$3.15; No. 2 red, extra, \$3.20; No. 2 red, extra, \$3.25; 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OUR METER BOX

Correspondents will please give facts as briefly as possible. When anything of great importance occurs use the Telegram or the Telephone at our expense.

MT. CARMEL.

Miss Clara Davis spent Sunday the guest of Miss Minnie Gordon.

Mrs. Martha Thomas had her spring military opening last Friday.

Miss Alice Collins of Flemingsburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Adams.

Dr. Alex. Cook and William Seaman were in Mayville Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Laura Goddard and daughter, Miss Amy, of Oakwoods, visited relatives here Sunday.

Martin B. Wallingford last week received his commission as Census Enumerator for this District.

Miss Lulu Alexander of Lewisburg spent last week very pleasantly with her sister, Mrs. I. R. Foxworthy.

Miss Hal Foxworthy and Mrs. Paul Glascock visited last week. A. B. Brown and family at Cincinnati last week.

Mrs. Mary F. O'Bannon returned Monday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Henderson, at Flemingsburg.

Rev. Minor S. Clark will assist Rev. Heber Wightman in a meeting at Germantown. His family are on a visit to relatives at Moorefield.

Don't despair because you have a weak constitution. Herbine will assuredly strengthen it. It gives you the strength of a Hercules.

It is a stimulating, regenerating power, unexcelled in the whole range of medical preparations. Price, 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

The new coaches pulled by the Pullman Car Company of Pullman, Ill., for the C. and O. will arrive in Huntington in a few days. Four of these are seventy feet in length and have all the latest improvements. It is generally understood that these coaches will go toward making up the new train that will probably be put on in June between Cincinnati and New York. This train promises to be the finest in the country and will make an average speed of sixty miles an hour between Cincinnati and New York.

MISS MARY HICKEY.

Sister of Rev. John Hickey Dies Wednesday at Mill Creek.

Miss Mary Hickey, notice of whose illness from paralysis was made some time since, died Wednesday at 1 o'clock at her home at Mill Creek.

Deceased was the sister of the Rev. John Hickey, and was about 75 years of age.

The funeral took place this morning and the remains were interred in the Cemetery at Washington.

When the liver fails to secrete bile, the food becomes indigestible, and the bowels constipated. But a direct action on the liver and excretory organs, and a few doses will cure any case of biliousness. Price, 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Compare it with other local papers, and then say, if you can, that The Leader isn't the best, and that it doesn't give the most for the money. If you affirm to have it left at your residence for a month! Mr. Hal Curran will be glad to book your order.

RIVER NEWS.

The Avalon is the Pomeroy packet tonight.

The Queen City is due down tonight from Sewickley.

The Bonanza will attend to Cincinnati business tonight.

The Pearce and Wells are the Edington Line boats up and down tonight.

There are 10,000,000 bushels of coal loaded at Pittsburgh ready for a rise.

Tuesday's rains were just enough to keep the river at a good boating stage.

The City of Pittsburgh was down yesterday with all she could handle on the present low stage of water.

The towboat Pacific, sunk in a collision two months ago above Davis Island dam, is being removed from the channel by the Tornado.

Captain T. P. Leathers built seven steamers called Natches, from 1865 to 1875, and the present steamer Natches was built in 1891 at Jeffersonville, Ind., by Captain R. S. Leathers, son of Captain T. P. Leathers. She is a sternwheel craft, and is considered one of the best steamboats on the Mississippi river today.

"I had a bad running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry H. Richards of Louisville, N. C. "I tried all kinds of remedies, but got no relief until I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was perfectly cured. I can now do all my housework." J. Jas. Wood & Son, and Armstrong & Co.

MARK THE "RUFF"

SHOULD BE SAVED.

These Two Chapters in the Political History of Kentucky.

Louisville Evening Post.

Mr. Culton, in his testimony, tells of preparation for trouble pending the Berry-VanMeter contest in the House. That the Republicans should prepare for trouble on such an occasion is not surprising when we remember the scenes enacted in the Legislature of 1888 when William Goebel was its leading spirit.

That Legislature was a tie. From ten to fifteen Democrats refused to vote for Mr. Blackburn, making his election impossible.

Mr. Blackburn determined at all hazards to prevent the election of any one, Democrat or Republican. It was proposed to elect Mr. Henry B. Martin, one of Mr. Blackburn's most faithful supporters, though a Sound Money Democrat, and Mr. Blackburn treated the suggestion with contempt.

There were various contentions before the House, which was Republican. Whenever the House voted to unseat a Democrat the Senate selected some Republican for slaughter. Mr. Goebel boasted of this policy, and in the last campaign, in his speech at Versailles, we believe, Mr. Goebel said that during that contest nobody complained of me except the Republican party. When the Culton membership in the House, under the lead of W. Godfrey Hunter, ousted the Republican members, the House was Republican.

These three minute expulsions naturally aroused intense bitterness. They were irregular and purely arbitrary, made not under the law, but beyond the law. They had no binding effect, but they were backed up by a display of force, and finally by actual violence, which established in the Legislature a reign of terror. The actual situation was graphically described by Governor Bradley, when he appeared before the Senate committee, and denied its jurisdiction, when it met to pass on the Governor's action in calling out the militia. Governor Bradley said:

"With the affidavits of the two presiding officers and others, and uncontradicted facts appearing to me from other sources, showing that an actual assault had been committed upon one claiming to be a member of your body by persons who were not clothed with legal authority, and that the Senate committee, in its deliberations, had been intimidated by the members of the General Assembly, while attempting to enter the joint session, was rudely rejected aside by a pretended officer, that constant threats and repeated attempts to intimidate your members were being made; that the police and Sheriff, although he sought and advised to keep the peace, failed to take necessary steps to prevent; that an attempt was about to be made to seize the Capitol, and with newspapers, irrespective of party, for several days, before, during that the present lives of members of the General Assembly were in danger of danger, and irresponsible men, I say with all these things appearing, I could not have acted otherwise without being false to duty and false to my oath of office. My action did not intend to embarrass the members of the General Assembly in the great and important business of legislation. On the contrary, it prevented them from being disturbed or embarrassed. No member has been arrested, menaced or disturbed. The members of the General Assembly, from being 'menaced or disturbed'."

Further on in his statement Governor Bradley said:

"I did not act hastily in this matter. It was not my wish to see the name of the Commonwealth stained by a necessity which demanded such action. I regarded local authorities to preserve the peace, and advised them fully what their duties were. I talked freely with the presiding officers of each House and took their affidavits, and was assured by them that no effort was being made by the local authorities to prevent the peace, and that no effort was being made by the local authorities to prevent the peace, and that no effort was being made by the local authorities to prevent the peace."

Last January this same lawless element was in Frankfort, under the same lawless leaders, armed and menacing the Legislature. Before the election all manner of threats had been made against the Republicans. Mr. Baker, an anti-Goebel campaigner, had been waylaid in Cincinnati by three men and nearly beaten to death. Mr. Blackley, a correspondent of The Evening Post, had been similarly treated. Other covert threats were made against Democrats who dared defy the Goebel leaders. Menaces were conveyed under the form of argument and protest, and more than one man whose vote was necessary to decide some question at one or at another stage of the conspiracy was approached by some pretended friend and advised to vote with the conspirators in order to prevent trouble.

This was the situation in January, and Mr. Culton tells how the Republican caucus to protest, and the Representative, how they intended, if necessary, to resist force with force.

It was this determination and the steps taken to give it effect that The Enquirer and The Courier-Journal have attempted to distort into a conspiracy to murder members of the Legislature by the wholesale in January, the Republican caucus to protest, and the Representative, how they intended, if necessary, to resist force with force.

Such a story was put by these libelous newspapers into the mouth of Culton. Mr. Campbell tried to connect Mr. Culton to that story and failed ignominiously. Here is the cross-examination of Culton by Campbell:

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A—There was any such matter as that talked to you or in your presence?

Q—Was there? A—No, sir; I don't know that I ever heard about it.

By Mr. Ramsey—By whom?

Q—The witness is doing very well; let him answer it.

Objected to.

Q—Well, if I heard the matter of going into the Senate and killing Senator Goebel or any other members, I don't recall it now at this time.

Q—Well, I wish you would think about it if it is important.

Q—Where were they to go in? was anybody to be killed; if so, where was it to be done?

Objected to on the ground that the witness is the killing of Senator Goebel.

By the Court—I think you must discuss that that was the purpose of the armed men being brought here?

Take your time; I don't want to hurry you.

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